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SUBJ: B.F. GOODRICH COMPANY -OPIC REGISTRATION 277-74-365

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, KARACHA, WHO HAS BEEN HANDLING FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL (FGA) WITH RESPECT TO GOODRICH LISING AND TECHNICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH LASSA IS ATTENDING UNCTAD IV MEETING IN NAIROBI AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT RETURN TILL END OF MAY.

2. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THEREFORE DISCUSSED SUBJECT MAY 14 WITH KARACA'S ASSISTANT (GOKCEN) WHO WAS FULLY FAMILIA
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WITH SITUATION. GOKCEN SAID MFA RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE TWO WEEKS AGO INDICATING IT HAD INSTRUCTED CENTRAL BANK TO APPROVE LASSA-GOODRICH AGREEMENT BUT WHICH FAILED TO ADDRESS POINT-AT-ISSUE REGARDING FGA PROCEDURE. GOKCEN SAID MFA HAD WRITTEN AGAIN TO MFA ON MAY 8 TO GET CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT. HE SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW UP BY TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY TO TRY TO RESOLVE THIS QUESTION WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO GET FAVORABLE RESPONSE BEFORE END OF MAY AND WILL REPORT FURTHER ON PROGRESS OF RESULTS BEFORE END OF MONTH.

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